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A wonderful line of dolls of every description both dressed and undressed; unbreakable sleeping dolls 25c to \$8.95

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6th and Broadway, Hannibal, Missouri

## Mrs. Wilson's Visit

Only one other woman has ever been received in England with the social and official courtesies which will be lavished upon Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

History will be repeating itself when Mrs. Wilson arrives in London, for there in 1616 her six times great-mother was received with the honors due the daughter of a king.

Pocahontas, daughter of Powhatan, ruler of all the Indian tribes of the Potomac region, married at 19 John Rolfe, a gentleman of the Virginia's company's colony in the New World and two years later went to London with her English husband.

'As the Princess Pocahontas, she was,' writes Wyndham Robertson, the honored recipient of the marked notice and attention of the queen and ladies of the court and entertained with special and extraordinary state festival and pomp by the lord bishop of London.

The princess died when about to return to America but her son Thomas Rolfe was brought back here in care of Henry Rolfe.

At the age of about 20 or 25 he married Jane Poythress. Their daughter, Jane, became the wife of Robert Bolling the first of his name in America, and the great, great, great, great grandfather of Edith Bolling (Galt) Wilson, wife of the President of the United States.

Mrs. Wilson will undoubtedly make a pilgrimage to the family seat of her ancestor and with peculiar interest, for the original portrait of the Princess Pocahontas, painted in 1616, is now in the possession of a member of the Rolfe family in Norfolk county.

Many see a resemblance between the face in the portrait and that of Mrs. Wilson.

The ship on which Pocahontas sailed to England landed at Plymouth, as the President's ship might easily do on crossing the channel from France. And Mrs. Wilson may wish to visit Gravesend, the scene of the last meeting between Pocahontas and Captain John Smith, and where shortly afterward the little princess died.

## Antiquated Sustom

The American people elect their governors and legislatures in most states on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. In most states these officers take their posts soon after January 1. The intervening time is ample.

We elect our Congressmen and Presidents on the same date. The Congress, unless called in special session does not meet until 13 months after it was elected. Could anything be more ridiculous? And the country has to wait four months before a new president takes his seat.

In these days we are trying to put government on a business basis. If you hire a man to do some job for you in your own business, you don't want him to wait 13 months before going to work. In most cases you would kick if he demanded a month to get ready for the change.

The original reason was that perhaps in the days before railroads, it took people some months to make the journey to Washington by stage. There is no use in running the government to-day on the stage coach principle.

This arrangement interferes with the work of Congress. After the election has passed, the Congressmen feel much less interest in the performance of their duties, particularly those who were defeated. They are inattentive. It is notorious that little business is done in the session after election.

It would not probably be difficult to get the state legislatures to ratify an amendment changing the times when the Congress meets and the president take office, if Congress would only give some thought to the matter and pass it.

Washington people might object to a January 1 inauguration on the ground that it is not a good time of year for processions. But the country can not hold up its business merely because Washington wants a blow out.

Go to Miss Belle Johnson for high grade enlargements.

The Hungarian government has decided to intern the whole of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army of 170,000 men, in accordance with the demand of the French government, it is reported from Budapest by way of Berlin. Von Mackensen has declared he will yield to the decision.

Women's crepe de chine and satin underwear have been growing more popular every year for Christmas for three or four years past. There is a reason for it. You will find the best collection at Kespohl-Mohrenstecher's!

## Socialism and Democracy

The extremes to which the Socialists of Europe are going should be a warning to those who sometimes listen to our soap box orators.

All through Europe the Socialists are expressing their hatred of what they call the "bourgeois" class. The "bourgeois" is defined by the dictionary as a person of the commercial or middle class. Practically it means anyone who has thrift and energy enough to lay up a little money. The hard working grocer who drives his little Ford around the corner to deliver you your ten cent box of cereal, is a hated "bourgeois," because he has a bit of money ahead. "Down with him." The toilsome mechanic who has saved up money enough to buy a few Liberty bonds would probably be called a "bourgeois."

In Russia, where Socialism has had free rein, the so called "bourgeois" class has been deprived of all share in the government. The gang in power dissolved their legally elected Constituent Assembly by a decree as autocratic as the Czar ever issued. Apparently there will be no universal suffrage, because the bourgeois are not likely to be permitted to vote. Even in Germany the drift seems to be to exclude the "bourgeois" classes from a share in forming the new government.

The Principles of American democracy teach that all men are free and equal, and all entitled to a share in the government. Russian Bolshevism, which our Socialists admire so heartily, teaches that the man of prudence and thrift, who helps to create the means of production, is the enemy of his community, and must be excluded from share in the government. While this is a country of free speech, and it never pays to confine hot air, our people should realize just what Socialism means and what it would do if it could.

Remember that Christmas is less than two weeks off. Visit Kespohl-Mohrenstecher's without delay and remember, your R. R. fare is refunded on the basis of the Q. R. M. schedule right at their own office.

The champion Missouri turkey this year appears to be the one raised by Mrs. Horace Duren. The Fayette Advertiser says it weighed 49 1-2 pounds and sold for \$13.36.

## Public Sale

As we are unable to do the work and cannot secure the right kind of help, I will sell to the highest bidder, 1 1/2 miles south of Clarence, Mo., on

**SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1918**  
rain or shine.

Imp. Sultan You'll Do and 18 registered Jersey cows, from 3 to 5 years old, bred to him.

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60 tons of good ensilage.  
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Feed lots will be furnished to purchaser of feed free of charge.  
Terms of Sale—\$25 and under cash. Over \$25 credit of 6 months bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Red Cross lunch on grounds.  
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Col. Lee Francis of Hannibal, Mo., Col. E. J. Jacobs of Clarence, Mo., Col. Armon Drake of Shelbyville, Mo., Auctioneers.  
M. H. Lewis, Clerk

## Navy Wants Men

Lieut. F. M. Willson in charge of Navy recruiting in Missouri has announced that the Navy recruiting headquarters in St. Louis was receiving applications for enlistment in the Navy. The enlistments are for the regular four-year term.

Lieut. Willson announces that men are especially wanted for the following branches: Fireman, machinist's mates, radio electrician, shipwrights, boilermakers, cooks and hospital apprentice seaman.

The age limits are from 18 to 35. Applicants must pay their own transportation to St. Louis where they will be examined at recruiting headquarters, 7th & Chestnut Sts. Those who pass the physical examination will be sent immediately to the training stations.

It is announced that approximately 200 German submarines were destroyed during the war. The total number of all types built by the Germans is estimated to have been 360.



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